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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 39 have been rejected for double patenting with respect to U.S. Patent NO. 6,177,077. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome this rejection.

Claims 1 to 39 have also been rejected for double patenting with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,015,557. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome this rejection.